

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
LAREDO DIVISION**

ARCH INSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

V.

**TRANSWOOD CARRIERS, INC. and
EP ENERGY E&P COMPANY, LP,
n/k/a EP ENERGY E&P COMPANY,
LLC, FTS INTERNATIONAL, INC.,
FTS INTERNATIONAL SERVICES,
LLC, and J&R VALLEY OILFIELD
SERVICES, INC.,**

Defendants.

CASE NO. 5:24-cv-00114

JOINT NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT AND REQUEST FOR 60-DAY STAY

In compliance with the Court’s Order of September 16, 2025 (Doc. 68), Plaintiff Arch Insurance Company (“**Arch**”) and Defendants Transwood Carriers, Inc. (“**Transwood**”) and Gemini Insurance Company (“**Gemini**”) (collectively, the “**Parties**”) attended mediation on October 20, 2025. The Parties jointly notify the Court of the following:

- The Parties successfully mediated this case with mediator Louis Selig.
- The Parties entered into a Memorandum of Settlement, which calls for the Parties to prepare a final settlement agreement, exchange any agreed payment, and thereafter, file an Agreed Stipulation of Dismissal with this Court dismissing this case with prejudice.
- The Parties also agreed to prepare appropriate papers to dismiss all claims with prejudice in the underlying state-court case pending in La Salle County, Texas.
- Therefore, the Parties request the Court to vacate all upcoming deadlines for at least sixty (60) days, including the deadline for Arch to respond to Defendant EP Energy E&P

Company, LP n/k/a Verdun Oil EF II, LLC's Rule 12(b)(1) Motion to Dismiss (Doc. 67), to allow the Parties sufficient time to fully consummate their settlement as agreed and file their proposed Agreed Stipulation of Dismissal.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been furnished to all counsel of record, electronically in accordance with the FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, this 21st day of October 2025.

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